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Jonas Salk



Pearl Bailey

HONORARY DOCTOR'S DEGREES FOR GRAD SPEAKERS--Dr. Jonas Salk and Pearl Bailey are scheduled as commencement speakers for 1985 graduation exercises at Governors State University.

Dr. Salk, the discoverer of the vaccine for the prevention of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis), will speak at the June 8th program for graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Health Professions and the Board of Governors degree program. He has served as a consultant on epidemiological diseases for numerous groups including the World Health Organization. Salk has received numerous national and international awards. He received the doctor of medicine degree from the New York University College of Medicine in 1939.

Bailey, an entertainer, actress and author will speak at the June 9th commencement for graduates of the College of Business and Public Administration and the College of Education.

She won the Donaldson Award as "best newcomer on Broadway" for her acting in "St. Louis Woman" in 1946. She has appeared in many Broadway productions including "Hello Dolly," has appeared in such movies as "Porgy and Bess" and is the author of five books.

After receiving an honorary degree from Georgetown University in 1978, Bailey enrolled in classes there and has been listed on the Dean's list for the entire period of her studies at Georgetown.

Salk and Bailey will each receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the university.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM RANKS HIGH--The health administration program of the College of Health Professions at Governors State University is one of only three nationwide to hold full membership in the Association of University Programs in Health Administration at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Full membership is granted on the basis of strict criteria and is the professional accreditation given to health administration programs.

Others holding full membership at the graduate and undergraduate levels are Pennsylvania State University and the Medical College of Virginia, part of the Virginia Commonwealth University system.

GSUings.....Dr. Judith Cooney (CE) presenting "Child Abuse: The School Counselor's Responsibility" at the national convention of the American Association for Counseling and Development in New York City in April.....Dr. Melvyn Muchnik (PO) serving on a panel sponsored by the Chicago Bar Association analyzing the film, "Absence of Malice," for an audience at Columbia College, Chicago, during Law Week in May.....Dr. Paul R. O'Brien (CBPA) discussing "Financial Planning for the Closely Held Company" on a panel at the "Business Survival in the 80s" conference sponsored by the American Management Association at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City recently.....Dr. Virginio L. Piucci (AP) advising faculty members of the Saint Mary of the Woods College on the development of a new undergraduate liberal arts curriculum recently; also, presenting a paper on the Governors State University planning process for members of the Calumet Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.....Dr. Sandra V. Whitaker (CE) participating in the standardization of the 4th edition of the "Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale.".....William Boline (CHP) presenting the "Impact of Reduced Government Funding of Human Service Providers in the 1990's," at the 8th Annual Black Studies Conference, April 19; also, attending a Census Workshop on "Current On-Line and Diskette Data Products" at The Chicago Regional Bureau May 16.....Joyce Newman (SPCE) being a presenter for a session on "Reaching Adult Learners Through Audio Courses and Telecourses" at the recent 6th Annual Conference of the Illinois Adult and Continuing Educators Association in Springfield; also, being elected co-chair for the IACEA's Research and Development Committee.....Dean Lawrence Freeman (CE), Dr. Maribeth Kasik (CE), and Dr. Robert Hess III (CE) presenting a paper, "Testing Teachers and the Law" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

PHONATHON PLEDGES EXCEED GOAL--A total of \$37,460 in donations has been pledged to Governors State University by its graduates during the 1985 Phonathon, according to Ginni Burghardt, executive coordinator of Alumni Relations at the institution. Governors State University alumni have already contributed \$11,100 and have pledged an additional \$26,360.

Contributions in fulfillment of pledges are arriving at the university's alumni office on a daily basis, Burghardt says. Goal for the 1985 effort is \$35,000.

The highpoint of the 1985 Phonathon came on the third evening when a total of \$5,582 in pledges came in. Nancy Froelich of Gridley, vice chairperson of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG), governing body for Governors State University, was among the callers for that evening, as was Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, university president.

Proceeds from the annual campaign are used to finance a number of university programs including 50 Alumni Academic Awards of \$300 each presented to undergraduate and graduate students at the institution.

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1972

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1973

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1974

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1975

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1980

Elizabeth Helsel, BO.....11

CANDELORO PROMOTES ITALIAN HERITAGE--There can never by any doubt about Dr. Dominic Candeloro's heritage. He's a proud Italian-American.

When Candeloro isn't planning or implementing one of many workshops or conferences at the university as a continuing education coordinator in the Office of Conferences and Workshops, chances are he is involved in evening or weekend affairs of the Italian-American community, either locally or nationally.

The son of Italian immigrants, Candeloro comes by his interest in his heritage naturally. He was born into a neighborhood in Chicago Heights heavily peopled by Italians since the early part of the century. He attended Bloom Township High School which he describes as "one of the great melting pots of its day." In college he studied history--with a strong Italian flavor, first at Northwestern, then on to the master and doctorate degrees at University of Illinois.

Before joining Governors State University as a research assistant in 1983 he had served on the history faculties at the Lima campus of Ohio State University, Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago and at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and Chicago.

During 1979-82 with the support of a \$300,000 grant from the Endowment for the Humanities, he directed a study of "Italians in Chicago." Then came his first visit to Italy as a Fulbright scholar in 1982-83. His second visit will come next April, when he will be a lecturer for a month at the University of Rome.

At a meeting at the University of Chicago last October, Candeloro became acquainted with Tullio Tentori, a professor of cultural anthropology at the university, who tendered the invitation.

Candeloro will take impressive credentials with him in addition to his academic background. He has been active in the American Italian Historical Association, currently serving as its national president. He handled arrangements for the April visit to Chicago of the mayor of Genoa, whom he also intends to visit next year. Since 1979, he has been co-host of "Ciao, South Suburbia," a talk show on WCGO radio focusing mainly upon the achievements, activities, history and opinions of Italian-Americans or Italians.

In the meantime, he continues with a busy schedule of workshops, such as the alcoholism seminars, the astronomy series and the spring computer institute.

It will be "Arrivederci, GSU" and "Ciao, Roma" in the not too distant future for Dominic and Carol Candeloro.



Dominic Candeloro

CONDOLENCES--To Mary Lou Tomaszewski, CBPA, whose father, Michael Lang, 7B, of Chicago died last week after a massive stroke.

GET WELL SOON--Donald Hansen, SPCE, is convalescing from a serious illness. He is at his father's home 165 John St., New Lenox, IL 60451.